

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, each year, according to National Safety Council estimates, nearly 110,000 Americans, including approximately two thousand from South Carolina, die from preventable causes and 20 million suffer disabling injuries; and

WHEREAS, the leading causes of injury and death, including car crashes, falls, poisoning, choking, drowning, fire, and suffocation, are especially tragic because they are preventable; and

WHEREAS, traditionally, unintentional injuries and fatalities increase during the summer season making it an appropriate time to focus attention on reducing the risk of serious injury and death; and

WHEREAS, with the theme, "Make a Difference," the 2008 observance of National Safety Month focuses on safety risks and tips for the home, the workplace, driving, and the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 2008 as

SAFETY MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about health and safety practices for home, work and play and to take the necessary steps to reduce the risk of serious injury and death.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA